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Title: METHOD OF ASSEMBLY OF A WEDGE THERMAL INTERFACE TO ALLOW EXPANSION AFTER ASSEMBLY

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	32	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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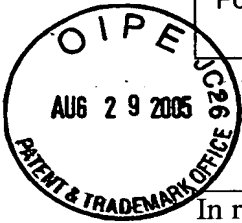
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, applicant hereby provisionally elects Species IV, Claims 1, 3, 9-16, 18, 22, and 24-31 for continued examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between Species as follows:

Species I - Figures 1-2;
Species II - Figure 2;
Species III - Figures 3A-3B;
Species IV - Figures 4A - 5B;
Species V - Figure 6; and
Species VI - Figure 7

Applicant elects Species IV that includes Figures 4A-5B. The claims readable on the species of air actuated adaptor are as follows:

Claims 12-15 and 26-30.

The Examiner has stated that no claims are generic. Applicant respectfully traverses this assertion. Applicant believes that the following claims are generic:

Claims 1, 3, 9-11, 16, 18, 22, 24-25, and 31.

Applicant believes these claims to be generic as each of these claims appears to read on two or more of the species groups. For example, claim 1 reads on at least Figures 1B, 2, 3B, and Figure 4A.

Thus, the claims elected for examination are as follows:

Claims 1, 3, 9-16, 18, 22, and 24-31.